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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to Office Action mailed 21 July 2003, please amend the above patent application in the following manner.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend paragraphs 40, 49, 53, 56, 57, and 88 as follows:

[0040] A very small, but important, portion of the electrons which are emitted by regions 42 in electron-emitting device 20 and which move through the open space in sealed enclosure 32 toward light-emitting device 22 during normal display operation collide with (or strike) atoms of the inert gas located in the open space of enclosure 32. Part of the inert-gas atoms lose electrons when struck by electrons emitted by regions 42 and thereby become positively charged ions. Although the inert gas is distributed throughout the open space in enclosure 32, nearly all of the inert-gas atoms which become positively charged ions upon being struck

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